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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TASK FORCE 2 ALERT – HURRICANE EARL

This memo is to advise your Honorable Board that the Los Angeles County Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Taskforce (CA-TF2) has been alerted for possible activation to support Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) activities due to Hurricane Earl. At this time, Hurricane Earl is threatening the Eastern seaboard. We have been directed to plan the staffing of the CA-TF2 response and FEMA has authorized the spending of \$10,000 for this operation.

Currently, three of our personnel have been deployed as part of an incident support team (IST) to support three USAR taskforces that are staged in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

If any other directives regarding activation and deployment are received, you will be advised immediately. If you have any questions, please contact Chief Deputy John B. Tripp, Emergency Operations, at (323) 881-6178.

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